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Circuit Judge—W. S. Jones.  
Commonwealth Attorney—J. H. W. Aiken.  
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Circuit Clerk—J. B. Coffey.

County Court—First Monday in each month.  
Judge—J. A. Murrell.  
County Attorney—Jas. G. Gentry, Jr.  
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Judge—J. K. P. Coffey.  
Assessor—R. W. Davis.  
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BOWLING GREEN—Rev. J. P. McNeill, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

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BOWLING GREEN—Rev. J. P. McNeill, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

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## FIGURES FROM THE RECORD.

In his opening speech at Murrellville, Col. Belknap, the Republican candidate for Governor, made the statement that at the close of the administration of W. O. Bradley \$11,000,000 was turned over to the Democratic Administration. Col. Belknap was grossly in error in this statement and the records of the Treasurer's office at Frankfort will disprove it. Col. Belknap forgot that W. O. Bradley was succeeded by W. S. Taylor and not by the Democrats.

He says at the close of Bradley's term there was in the State Treasury \$1,100,014.97. But if this money was on hand at that time—that is the \$11,000,000—went into the hands of the Republican officials under Taylor on January 1, 1903, and all except \$984,771.37 was spent by them. Taylor was a Republican Governor until ousted by the decision of the General Assembly. Those who held office with him were likewise Republican officials. This vast sum, which it is claimed that Bradley had on hand when the Democrats took charge, had dwindled to \$984,771.37. What became of all this money? It will not relieve the Republican party from the charge of mismanagement or misappropriation to show that Bradley accumulated a million dollars if his Republican successor squandered or misappropriated it. In this transaction all Republicans look alike. It is no excuse that Bradley paid Taylor. Republicans must answer to the people of the Commonwealth for Taylor as well as Bradley. They are responsible alike for the official acts of both.

Yet according to Belknap's idea of business, as expounded in his Murrellville speech, the present administration with what Taylor received, giving no credit, and estimating the revenue, Mr. Belknap arrives at the conclusion that we have "thought or government" at the rate of five million a year. This is an amazing financial blunder for a business man to make.

For the first time in 18 years the State of Kentucky is now absolutely out of debt and every cent of the debt which was piled up in former years has been paid during the administration of Gov. Beckham.

There are but three other States in the Union which enjoy the same distinction as Kentucky: Nebraska, New Jersey and West Virginia now being out of debt. When Bradley came into office one of his first official acts was to issue \$500,000 of 4 per cent. ten year bonds. He realized from these bonds \$569,000. He caused the tax rate to be raised from 77 to 82 1/2, and it is estimated during the last three years of his administration; but at the beginning of the Democratic administration it dropped back to 47 1/2, and so remained during 1902 and 1903. The rate during 1902 and 1903 was 50 1/2.

It will thus be seen that the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley, for three years, had the highest rate of taxation ever known in Kentucky. The difference in the amount of the revenue produced under this high rate, and the rate which has prevailed under the present administration is \$1,000,000 in round numbers. To this sum should be added \$500,000, proceeds of State bonds sold. These sum amounting to \$1,500,000 in round numbers, represent the income received by the Republican administration in excess of that received by the Democrats for a like period. What became of this vast sum? It was more than enough to have paid off all the debt which was claimed that the State owed when Bradley assumed office, and also to have left the State free of debt. But instead of this, we find that the State owed more than a million and a half dollars, and the close of Taylor's term, and had nothing with which to pay it. Again we ask what became of this vast sum received by the Republican administration in excess of the Democratic revenue? Instead of the State being free from debt, at the

close of Taylor's term, there was left an indebtedness of \$1,700,000 in round numbers.

## BIG INVESTMENTS MADE.

The Republican platform denounces the Democratic party because it "fosters enterprise, excludes capital, and handicaps industry" in Kentucky.

Like any other statement of alleged facts, contained in that platform, this declaration is shown by the records to be untrue. A plain statement will refute the charge.

During the four years of the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 822 corporations, with an aggregate capital of \$26,526,940, and the organization tax paid into the State Treasury therefor was \$26,526.94. During the first three years and six months of the Beckham administration, up to June 30, 1903, there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 1,792 corporations, with an aggregate authorized capital of \$99,022,795, and the organization tax paid into the treasury therefor was \$99,022.79. It is thus shown that during three and one half years of Democratic administration that \$99,075,855 more of capital found its way into the State of Kentucky and invested in the channels of trade than did under the full term of four years while Bradley was Governor. The remaining six months of the present administration from July 1st to December 31st of this year will unquestionably increase the sum of capital invested in corporations in the State at least \$10,000,000, which will show largely over \$100,000,000 of capital has been invested in Kentucky under the Beckham administration against \$26,526,940 during Bradley's term. The Belknap Hardware Co. certainly thinks the State is all right, as it has increased its stock \$1,500,000.

## THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

Some days ago the Constitution suggested that the Democrats would do well to keynote their campaign next year with the commandment "Thou shalt not steal." There seemed to us a peculiar appropriateness about its iteration in the face of recent revelations in the republican record in administering the government.

We are surprised and disappointed, in a measure, to find our valued contemporary, the Washington Post, in disagreement with the proposal. The Post takes the broad grounds that "Thou shalt not steal," would be an unconvincing and unconvincing platform, because everybody believes in the principle and least of all would the republicans contest it. Indeed, taking alarm already over the results of their own investigations, they are trying to head off the democratic attacks on republican malfeasances by proposing prosecution and a congressional investigation.

But admitting all the Post says concerning the cases at bar, we still insist that the commandment is an available issue with the republican system of politics far and away beyond the specific instances of mail-bag fasteners and time-clock contract, or any of the cheap criminal grifts of pending prosecutions.

"Thou shalt not steal" is a valid issue to make with the republican tariff policy. To make it does not involve a wholesale attack upon a protective policy wisely adjusted to conserve the social interests of American manufacturers, labor and commerce. It does go, however, to the very root of the system of bonanzas embodied in the Dingley bill and reaped by uncountable millions to those who have no valid claim or honest right to overcharge and thereby rob the American people large.

"Thou shalt not steal" is a proper principle to oppose to the republican system of national finance, under which the money powers of the country are given power to either command or coerce the public treasury to serve the purposes of the money-mongers and speculators of Wall street. If the advantages thus given to that crowd is not robbery of the people's rights and revenues, then all the terminology of loot has lost significance.

"Thou shalt not steal" would ex-

ist the use of the public funds as a loan supply to western states for the establishment of irrigation systems of doubtful value. The whole arid lands irrigation graft is a plan to rob Peter, John and James to pay political debts and party retainer fees to Paul, the western apostle of paternalism as assisted boomerism.

"Thou shalt not steal" would answer with a plain, unimpeachable principle the specious and impudent demands for ship subsidies—the scheme for putting many millions of the people's money on the profit side of the ledger of American ship owners who even now do not know what to do with their profits from current business.

In fact we are of the candid belief that there could come only good to the country by raising the issue of morality in government to a position of paramountcy over mere questions of commercialism and sectional partisan issues. Nothing can put our political discussions of next year upon that high plane that to indict the whole republican outfit for offenses against the great commandment.—Atlanta Constitution.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Russellville is to have a handsome new opera house.

The county jail at Bardwell, Ky., was blown open, three prisoners escaped.

Nathan Webster, the oldest man in Eastern Kentucky, is dead at Vanceburg.

John William Lell, a wealthy citizen of Lexington, dropped dead in New York.

The Oregon Short Line Railway will expend a million dollars on terminal facilities at Salt Lake City.

One person was burned to death and injured in a fire which destroyed a private sanitarium at Kansas City, Mo.

On account of yellow fever, Judge Burns, at Laredo, Texas, has ordered the release of all Federal prisoners in jail there.

The court of appeals will hear the argument in the Jim Howard case November 24.

The birthplace of Charles Dickens at Portsmouth, England, was sold at auction for \$5,425, and was bought in by the mayor of the city.

Geo. W. Garwood, a wealthy coal broker of Pittsburgh, Pa., 65 years old, shot and killed Hilis, Vogel, aged 22, and then killed himself.

Alonso Cawood was sent to the penitentiary for two years at Booneville, Oreley county, for killing his cousin, J. L. Rose.

## NET A COMRADE.

Recognized as a comrade by two masked highwaymen, City Tax Assessor John G. Arthur, of Omaha, was allowed to retain his money after being held up in front of his home early Monday morning.

Arthur had worked at his office in the City Hall until midnight and was returning to his home with tax books and blanks under his arm. In front of his residence two highwaymen stepped from behind trees. Both wore half masks and shoved revolvers against Arthur's chest.

"Up with your hands," was the command, "and get 'em up quick."

"Don't shoot," pleaded the Assessor. "I can't move my arms unless I drop the tax books."

"Are you the Tax Assessor?" questioned one of the highwaymen. "Put down the books and show us."

Arthur did as he was directed. The pair looked at the books and one of them said: "Come on, Harry, and let 'em alone. He's a bigger robber than either of us. He ought to have a card in the union."

## STATE NEWS.

Insurance rates on bonded whisky in Kentucky has been reduced 50 per cent.

James Brainerd, a druggist of Covington, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

John Adams and Thomas Marsh were burned to death as the result of an explosion of gas at an oil well in Wayne county.

Capt. W. L. Hunt, of Breathitt county, sold to W. B. Johnson, of Wheeling, W. Va., all the standing trees on 3,500 acres for \$63,500.

William Povey, a young farmer of Henderson county, shot and killed himself in the presence of his mother and sister while temporarily insane.

A child of James Gregory, of Bath county, died from eating opium and camphor pills, which it found on a chair beside its sick mother.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad is building an immense lake at Williams-town. It will require the work of 75 men and four months to complete the job.

Eljah Bolls, confined in jail at Jackson, for the killing of Boyd Griffith, took morphine, from the effect of which he died. It is said the morphine was furnished him by his brother.

Marion Jones, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, aged 70, were married in Pulaski county last week. It was the fifth adventure for the groom and the second for the bride.

Tilton Daniels, a private in the Maryland State Guards, refused to accompany his command to West Point. Cash Ball, in attempting to arrest him was shot through the arm, which had to be amputated.

The Security Warehouse Company, of New York, has arranged to lend \$100,000 to the Kentucky Turkey Tobacco Growers' Association with which to buy this first year's crop from the growers. If accepted the money will be placed to the credit of the Growers' Association to be checked on as crops are bought. The Association is fighting the tobacco trust.

## WHY VOTE DEMOCRATIC.

Numerous reasons can be given why voters should not cast their ballot for Col. Belknap in the coming election.

The comparison of the administration of Gov. Beckham with the administration of his two predecessors, W. S. Taylor and W. O. Bradley, show plainly why the people of the State should prefer Democratic rule rather than government by the republicans.

Among the reasons why citizens should vote against Col. Belknap and the republican ticket are the following:

Kentucky stolen from Bryan in 1896. Bradley's administration extravagant and corrupt, with scandals in public institutions.

The use of the military in Louisville and of tall ballots in the mountains—the purpose of both being the defeat of the popular will and the debauching of the ballot box.

The calling out of the military under Bradley to overawe the Legislature and prevent the election of a United States Senator; and by Taylor to destroy the Legislature and prevent the election of a Governor.

The stageing of the Legislature at the point of the bayonet, and its chasing through the streets of the State capital by an armed soldier.

The defiance of the courts by Taylor and his overthrow of the great writ of habeas corpus.

The thousands of desperadoes carried to Frankfort in the disguise of soldiers.

The threats and plots of assassination the Supreme Court and the flight of that tribunal from Frankfort to escape death.

The conspiracy to kill enough members of the Legislature to give the Republicans a majority.

The bloody assassination of Governor Goebel. The pardon of the accused assassin of Goebel by Taylor.

The flight of Taylor and Finley to Indiana after their indictment for the assassination of Governor Goebel.

The long light made by Powers and Howard to escape the just consequences of the crimes for which they have been indicted, and twice convicted—a fight made possible only by the voluntary financial contributions of Republicans all over the State.

TAYLOR STILL THE LEADER. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.—Further investigation of the recent conference which Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes came from Washington to attend has revealed some interesting facts. It developed to that fact that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, and two other prominent Kentuckians from that state, whose names could not be learned, were here also. W. S. Taylor joined the crowd by appointment and all of them called on Senator Fairbanks. The meeting was prearranged.

Mr. Taylor was seen just after he had accompanied Hunter and the other Kentucky politicians to the Union Depot. He denied knowing anything about Mr. Yerkes' visit here and was

noncommittal as to their inquiries. The possibility that some question of the extradition of Taylor was under discussion is very remote. Inquiry at the governor's office to day failed to develop any information along that line.

The above dispatch is generally printed in the daily press of Sunday. W. S. Taylor is a fugitive from justice indicted in Kentucky as an accessory before the fact to the assassination of Governor William Goebel. He fled the State to escape trial, and yet John W. Taylor, representing the National Republican party, and W. G. Hunter, the true republican campaign manager in Kentucky, follow this indicted assassin to his retreat in Indiana and seek his advice as to political matters! Is there any doubt as to who the real leader of Kentucky Republicans is?

If Belknap is elected Governor of Kentucky, Taylor will be promptly pardoned, will return to the State where his name has blackened and disgraced, and will again walk the streets of Frankfort the acknowledged Republican leader.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT. Central Ky. Assym. Piffs. { Notice. Michael Abrell & Co. Defts. }

I will on Monday, Nov. 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction on a credit of six months, three tracts of land which are described in the Judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term, 1903, of the above court.

L. B. Hurt, Garnett & Garnett, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT. Lucy Burton & Co. Piffs. { Notice. William D. Burton & Co. Defts. }

I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction on a credit of six months, six tracts of land which are described in the Judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term, 1903, of this court.

L. B. Hurt, Garnett & Garnett, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT. Geo. W. Petree, Piff. { Notice. Della Harden & Am'r. Deft. }

I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, sell at public auction, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., an undivided one-seventh interest in a tract of 150 acres of land. For more particular description of same, reference is made to the Judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903, of this court.

L. B. Hurt, Garnett & Garnett, Master Com'r. Attorneys.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT. Geo. A. Atkins & Co. Piffs. { Notice. W. Little Adams & Co. Defts. }

I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of six months, an undivided one-sixth interest in 142 acres of land. For a more particular description, reference is made to the Judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903, of this court.

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ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT. N. M. Tait, Piff. { Notice. Ebeloe Bradshaw, Deft. }

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of indigestion and gastric  
troubles, with good results.  
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1891. Write or call on me  
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"Two physicians had a long stubborn  
fight with an abcess on my right lung,"  
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"and gave me up. Everybody thought  
my time had come. As a last resort I  
tried Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption. The benefit I received  
was striking and I was on my feet in a  
few days. Now I'm entirely gained  
my health." It cures all Coughs,  
Colds and Throat and Lung troubles  
Guaranteed by all druggists. Price  
50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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NEW YORK AND BOSTON.  
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Strictly Modern.

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points in Indiana and Michigan.  
Unexcelled Dining Car Service,  
Modern Equipment, Fast Sched-  
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Route in Southeast Missouri, Arkan-  
sas, Northwest Louisiana and Texas  
offers the greatest opportunities for  
Homekeepers. Mild climate, good  
water, cheap building material, abun-  
dant fuel, and soil that will often  
in a single season yield enough to pay  
for the ground. Land can be bought  
as cheap as \$2.50 an acre, prairie land  
at \$4 and 45 per acre up, bottom land  
at \$6 and 65 per acre up, improved or  
partly cleared land at \$10 and \$15 per  
acre up. 5-acre fine tracts of prairie  
colonies—tracts of 2,000 to 8,000 acres  
at \$4 to \$10 per acre—big money in this  
for a good opportunity. Fruit and truck  
lands in the famous peach and tomato  
belt of East Texas at \$10 to \$20 per  
acre up. Write us for information  
about cheap lands, excursion rates, al-  
so literature descriptive of this great  
country and let us help you and a  
home that will cost you no more than  
the rent you pay every year.

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telling toward Russia, which contains  
a plentiful admixture of "the better  
part of valor."



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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,  
J. C. W. BECKHAM.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
W. P. THORNE.  
For Auditor of State,  
S. W. HAGER.  
For Treasurer,  
H. M. BOSWORTH.  
For Attorney General,  
N. B. HAYS.  
For Secretary of State,  
[H. V. McCHESNEY.]  
For Sup't. of Public Instruction,  
J. H. FUAU.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
HUBERT VRELAND.  
For Clerk of Court of Appeals,  
MORGAN CHINN.  
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,  
HON. C. C. McCHORD.

Everybody says Rollin Hurt  
would make an ideal Circuit Judge.

It is just nineteen days until  
Mr. Beckham will be re-elected  
Governor of Kentucky.

No one doubts Mr. Hurt's qual-  
ifications, no one doubts but he  
would make an impartial judge,  
then why not vote for him?

Hon. John D. White is an inde-  
pendent candidate for Congress in  
this district. He says he will run  
through and that he will be elect-  
ed.

The Republican Congressional  
convention at Middlesboro, next  
Saturday, will make several thou-  
sand votes for the Democratic  
State ticket.

The Democrats of Kentucky  
started determined and they  
should be no let up in the fight  
until the polls close on the third  
day of November.

The reports from Mr. Rollin  
Hurt's canvass is very encourag-  
ing. He has a majority of 5,000  
to overcome, and to do it his  
friends will have to keep in the  
saddle.

The greatest crowd ever assem-  
bled in Elkton last Thursday heard  
Gov. Beckham, Hon. Lewis Mc  
Quinn and W. P. Thorne speak.  
The Todd county Democracy is  
alive.

The voters of this judicial  
district should remember that Mr.  
Rollin Hurt would make an ideal  
Circuit Judge and cast their bal-  
lots for him at the November  
election.

The Republicans of this district  
feel sure that Dr. Hunter will be  
nominated for congress. If the  
Republicans of eastern Kentucky  
want the representative they can  
nominate.

The bill of exceptions in the  
Caleb Powers case was signed by  
Judge Robbins last Thursday  
which perfects the record for ap-  
peal. Powers' attorney asked the  
court to pay for making the tran-  
script. The court refused unless  
Powers would make oath that he  
had no money. Powers immedi-  
ately gave his check for the cost,  
\$750.

A sensation was sprung at  
Georgetown last Tuesday when a  
murderous looking knife was tal-  
en from the cell of Caleb Powers.  
The blade and handle measured  
nine inches, the blade being as  
sharp as a razor. A negro prison-  
er first told jailer Finley that  
Powers had a knife and it was af-  
terwards seen by the jailer's little  
daughter, who informed her father.  
Now he's got the knife. No one  
knows, but there is a suspicion,  
and the matter is being investi-  
gated. Bob Franklin, the State's  
attorney, has had the knife pho-  
tographed.

## GROWING DESPERATE

The following letter is being  
cut out from Republican head-  
quarters. This one was received  
by a postmaster in this section  
and forwarded to the News for  
publication, requesting that we  
omit his name:

"Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25, 1903.

"My Dear Sir:

"This Committee is doing its  
utmost to elect the Republican  
ticket, and in order to do so it is  
necessary to have funds to pay leg-  
itimate expenses incident to ef-  
fective organization of the State.  
"We believe you are interested  
in Republican success and desire  
to aid us to the amount of your  
ability, and are waiting to be  
advised of our needs before sending  
us a contribution.

"If our assumption is correct,  
we trust that upon receipt of this  
letter you will send us as liberal  
contribution as you are willing to  
make and remit the same in the  
enclosed envelope. Upon receipt  
of it, an acknowledgment in due  
form will be mailed you. We  
shall appreciate an immediate re-  
ply.

"Respectfully,

"Chairman."

"Persons holding positions pay-  
ing a like compensation as yours  
are contributing the sum of—  
dollars."

The envelope enclosed to be re-  
turned in blue, and it is addressed  
as follows:

"Post Office Box, No. 63,  
"Louisville, Kentucky."

The above letter shows the de-  
perate efforts made by the Repub-  
lican campaign committee to ex-  
tract money from Government em-  
ployees for no other purpose than  
to raise a large corruption fund  
to be used not many days hence.  
It marks the depravity of a party  
shouting for free and untrammelled  
suffrage while secretly plotting to  
overthrow the popular voice of the  
people of Kentucky. Under a  
false motto, "Backpay and busi-  
ness," schemes dark and danger-  
ous have been instituted to over-  
throw the Democratic party by  
collecting from every source with-  
in the range of Republican in-  
fluence. Postmasters should re-  
member that they commit a misde-  
meanor when they contribute to  
any political campaign either di-  
rectly or indirectly, and that the  
postal laws provide a penalty of  
imprisonment and fine not to ex-  
ceed 5 years nor over \$5,000.

Republicans of this county will  
meet in mass convention at the  
court house to-morrow (Thursday)  
for the purpose of selecting dele-  
gates to attend a district con-  
vention, to be held at Middlesboro  
the Saturday following, to nomi-  
nate a candidate for Congress.  
This county will undoubtedly in-  
struct for Dr. W. G. Hunter. A  
candidate in the eastern end of  
the district could be nominated  
with proper management, but it is  
the opinion of the Republicans in  
this end that Dr. Hunter has mat-  
ter to his liking.

## KENDALL

Mrs. H. H. Oakes is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Maud McClure, who has been  
confined to her bed for several weeks,  
with typhoid fever, is able to sit up.  
Mrs. J. M. Heath and little son, Jo,  
who have been quite sick, are improv-  
ing.

Two of Mr. Bill Brummett's children  
have typhoid fever.

Mrs. Malinda Clayton, Creelsboro,  
who has been visiting relatives and  
friends here, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Texas Rose and daughter,  
Haldee, of Monticello, visited B. P.  
and A. H. Rowe last week.

Mrs. Geo. Williams, of Illinois, is  
with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Mc-  
Clure.

Misses Mat and Libbie Smith are at  
attending the institute at Jamestown  
this week.

## GRAY CREEK

Farmers are busy making  
hay and sowing wheat.

The spelling at Oak Grove last  
Thursday was well attended.

W. T. Elder and wife, of Elkhorn.

## are visiting the latter's parents at this place.

Misses Ettie McKinley and Mattie  
Combs, of Elkhorn, are visiting  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Beard, of Elkhorn, last Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, of Elkhorn, is here  
on a visit.

L. Dehart and wife, of Elkhorn,  
visited relative here last  
week.

Ray Hurt left last week for Louis-  
ville.

Lucian Moore bought of S. H. Mer-  
rell fifteen pear trees. Price un-  
known.

Rev. J. M. Peirce lost a fine bull  
last week valued at twenty dollars.

## CLEMENTSVILLE

Hurrah for Hurt.

Mr. W. C. Westington went to  
Lebanon one day last week on business.

Hon. Rollin Hurt spoke to a large  
crowd at this place on the 29th.

Ward & Westington are receiving  
their new goods this week.

Mr. C. G. Westington is in Louis-  
ville this week, buying new goods.

P. H. Westington went to Liberty  
last week on business.

Kentley Bros. bought several suck-  
ling mules in this locality last week.

W. C. Westington is running his  
mill to its fullest capacity.

A. C. Westington and Miss Bertha  
Clements were married one day last  
week.

Mr. Jo Beard passed through here  
one day last week with a nice bunch  
of cattle.

G. M. H.

## KELTNER

The rains and warm weather last  
week greatly revived pastures.

Mr. N. G. Keltnor sold his little  
farm a few days ago to Mr. Geo. Moss  
for \$250.

Mr. G. A. Keltnor and wife have  
returned from Oklahoma. He informs  
us that he traded his Kansas farm  
for real estate in Oklahoma and will  
make his future home there.

Bobt. Dehoney bought of Mrs.  
Sullivan two mules for \$75.00 and one  
from his brother, Luther, for \$50.

Wesley Estes bought one mule from  
Leon Seaton for \$50.

Mr. Will H. Henders and wife, of Elks-  
ville, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keltnor  
last week.

Several of our young people attended  
church at Gray Creek last Sunday.

## KNIFELK

Mrs. Willis Acre is very sick.

Mr. John Arnold sold one suckling  
mule for \$40.

Mr. Creed Beard, of Casey Creek,  
received notice a few days ago of the  
death of his brother, Herschel B.  
Beard, of Oklahoma. Mr. Beard was  
a son of Jas. W. Beard, formerly of  
Adair county. Mr. Beard was teach-  
ing school and had been ill for a  
few days. He came home from school  
and went to bed and was found dead in bed  
next morning.

Messrs. Jas. Cloyd and Joe L. Beard  
passed through here one day last week  
with a nice lot of cattle.

The sale of Jas. W. Jones' deceased  
property will take place Oct. 15.

Acorns plentiful and hogs scarce.

## FAUBUS

Mrs. Aron Wilson, of Garlin, who  
visited here last week, has returned  
home.

Elwood McKinley sold his farm a  
few days ago, to Sampson Hawkins for  
\$800.

Robert Walters sold his farm to Rev. C.  
H. Tarter for \$100.

On last Thursday morning, Miss  
Emma Wilson was married to Mr.  
Otha O'Brien, of Wolfe creek. We ex-  
tend our hearty congratulations.

The Democrats of this place seem to  
be greatly enthused. The hopes of the  
Republicans, if they ever had any, are  
fading, and when the election is over  
will go away back and sit down.

## ROLLINGBURG

A mule belonging to Isaac Dickson  
died last week with colic.

Willie Paxton and Claud Edgerton  
are making sorghum.

The tobacco crop is about burned  
and is curing nicely.

Misses Lou Hood, Emma and May  
Paxton and Mr. Archie Paxton attend-  
ed Proctery at Leaven Bend last  
Thursday.

John Lowell sold a horse to Hans &  
Vaughan for \$50.

New corn is selling at \$2 per barrel.

B. S. Wilson bought a fat cow of  
Thos. Squires for \$25.00.

End of a Bitter Fight

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## W. L. WALKER, COLUMBIA, KY.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sarah Turpeo is dangerously sick.

Mr. W. J. Page has returned from Texas.

Ed. F. J. Barger, of Edo, was here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Price has returned from a visit to Lebanon.

Miss Hattie Lewis is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Mr. F. H. Winfrey went to Louisville the first of week.

Mr. E. T. Willis, of Cave City, is visiting his mother in this place.

Master Avery Blain paid his first visit to the News office last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Hancock, telegraph operator, Corbin, Ky., was here last Friday.

Mr. Wade Hampton Eabank is spending a few days in Louisville this week.

Deputy Collector Geo. Neil is spending a few days at home with his family.

Mr. M. H. Marcum, who was very sick last Friday and Saturday, is much better.

Mr. G. B. Yates, who is teaching at Conover's school house, was in town Saturday.

Dr. U. L. Taylor is visiting his daughters and other relatives in Richmond this week.

Mr. W. H. Knight, Deputy Collector for the second district, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. Jane Willis, who lives near Glenview, left substantial aid at this office last Saturday.

Messrs. Tom and Jim Logan, of Macomb, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. W. Walker.

Mr. William Irvine, of Camp Knox, was with relatives and friends in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Russell continues to improve, an announcement her many friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Minnie Triplett, who has been in Michigan for the past ten weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Christie and his niece, Miss Mary Duwirth, Camp Knox, were shopping in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., is in Louisville looking after the interest of clients who have business in the Federal court.

Mr. John Vaughan and wife, of Glasgow, were in Columbia last Saturday on their return home from Russell county.

Messrs. R. T. McCallister, Peter McCallister and T. J. White are in Louisville this week, serving as jurors in the Federal court.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Fairplay, a good friend of the News, called Saturday and paid her subscription, saying, "Give me paper again."

Messrs. Chatman and Rollin Browning and Geo. Flowers, Ole Coumover and Sam Sherrill spent last Sunday in Louisville.

Mrs. S. A. McKay reached Columbia Monday evening and will be with her parents a week or two before going to Taylor county.

Mrs. Mollie Lillis, who is the wife of Capt. J. H. Lillis, keeper of the Arsenal, Frankfort, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall Yarbrough, near town.

Mr. J. H. Chew, of Burksville, a well-known state dealer, has been looking after his interest in Adair county for the past two weeks. He is an enterprising gentleman—full of business.

Rev. T. F. Walton, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, this place, was here on business one day last week. He has been pastor of the church at Cloverport for the past year, but has accepted a call from the people at Flemingburg. Mr. Walton was warmly greeted by his friends in Columbia.

Rev. E. N. Metcalfe and Miss Mattie Bouscaren returned to Columbia last week and spent a few days with friends. Rev. Metcalfe's next work is Hodgenville and his household goods will be sent to that place this week. During his stay in Columbia, himself, wife and niece made many friends throughout Adair county.

Mr. G. W. Moore, of Highland Station, Kansas, arrived in this town one day last week to visit his son and daughter. He is a native of this place and was reared in this county, but left here several years ago for Kansas. The high praises of the Sun Flower State had so many charms for him that he made up his mind to stay and share the blessings of agriculture in that section. Mr. Moore called on the News Saturday and left us a dollar for the News twelve months' payment for the News twelve months.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Circuit court will open at Jamestown next Monday.

Do not fail to be at the court house Friday and Saturday evenings.

For anything in the printing line, see the News men in Jamestown next Monday.

Teachers received their first installment of the Adair county school fund last Saturday.

Federal court is in session at Louisville and a good many witnesses from Adair county are in attendance.

M. and F. High School is increasing in the number of pupils weekly, and in a few weeks the building will be filled.

Mrs. J. A. Young entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a few hours very enjoyably spent.

All who will be at the court house Friday and Saturday evenings will be entertained.

Mr. Rollin Hort, candidate for Circuit Judge, will speak at Jamestown next Monday, the first day of circuit court. Every voter in the county should hear him.

The series of meetings which were to have commenced at the Christian church, this place, have been deferred until early in next month. A minister from Danville has been secured.

The Russell county corporation meeting of the Christian churches will be held with the Beech Grove church, Beech Grove, this place, on Saturday, the 14th of November. Everybody invited.

Representatives of this paper will be in Jamestown the first and second days of circuit court. All persons wanting to do business with the publication will be given an opportunity to see them.

Miss Josephine Field, of Glasgowville, Ky., entertained a number of her Kentucky friends at the home of her uncle, Judge John Hancock, last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and delightful music rendered.

Rev. B. H. Henderson, of Summersville, is assisting Rev. W. H. C. Sanders in a series of meetings at Union. He is preaching excellent sermons to large congregations, and doubtless much good will be accomplished.

Under the statutes all Kentucky town will elect their officials at the November election. Under the law application to the county clerk for poll-books must be made twenty days before the election.

Mr. J. W. Conover, of the Cane Valley neighborhood, bought a farm in that vicinity last week for which he paid \$100 per acre. We understand that this purchase joins his home place and that he will engage more extensively and possibly more profitably in agricultural pursuits.

Ans Womack—Crayon, Pastel work, etc., done. Lessons taught in art and drawing. Phrenology, Palmistry, etc. Future foretold, past and present thoughts or no charge.

Columbia, Ky. W. G. DUNN.

A number of cattle of this county have been afflicted with some kind of disease, many calling it itch for the want of the proper name. We have heard of eight or ten cattle dying from the disease, Mr. W. H. Hurt losing two or three. It is said vaccination keeps the stock from becoming afflicted.

Mr. Henry Aaron passed through here Friday, enroute home from the Monroe circuit court. He reported that it took him but three days to wind up the State's business at this term. All the business of the court was finished in time for Mr. W. W. Jones to reach home Saturday.

Miss Garrett, of Glasgow, who is the art teacher in the M. and P. High School, has a class of sixteen and many others, as we understand, will enter this department. She is a lady of rare talent, and all who are taking lessons are perfectly delighted with her manner of imparting knowledge.

Boys will be boys, but piling up boxes and placing other obstructions in front of business houses is carrying their sport a little too far. Another reason why this should not be done is that the offense is invariably charged to certain parties in the community when in reality they are not guilty.

The new bridge across the creek, at Disappointment, is said to be the best one put up by the county. The Fiscal Court, in session last week, accepted and paid for the work. As we understand the next proposition for a bridge will come from the people living in the creek river section, who want one erected at or near Neatville.

The Municipal Board of Columbia should give the city cemetery some thought. One glance would convince them that much needed work is necessary. Broomsticks and briars have become so thick that it is almost impossible for ladies to get through the grounds. This is a matter that should be looked after at once.

While the corn crop of Adair and adjoining counties is much better than for several years in the past, in some portions of the State the drought was damaging, and a few crops have been cut short in this section. This is a matter that buyers here that the market price will be about \$1.75 per barrel.

Mr. Horace Jeffries in behalf of himself, his brother-in-law and sisters-in-law desires to return their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance during the long illness of the former's wife. Willing and tender hands did what they could and their efforts to relieve the sufferer will never be forgotten.

A first-class entertainment will be given at the court-house Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and the whole town should put in an appearance. Noted prize fights will be produced, showing every movement of the combatants, street parades, moving trains and boats, etc. The music will be excellent.

The tobacco market was dull in Louisville last week, only a few hogsheads sold and a great many rejected. Green county sold seven hogsheads of Burly at \$4.75 to \$4.80; Metcalfe county disposed of seven hogsheads at \$4.70 to \$4.80; Taylor county sold seven hogsheads of dark at \$5.80. Hogs were down to \$4.50 for the best, and cattle sold at \$4.40 to \$3.50.

Rev. W. C. Clements and family are now located in our midst. Mrs. Clements having arrived last week. They will occupy the residence near the Presbyterian College, of which Mr. Clements is the principal. He has also accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church and will preach twice a month, second and third Sundays.

The horse sale last Thursday brought a large crowd of spectators. Bidding was spirited throughout the day. Col. English, of Danville, and Col. L. H. Hurt, of this place, were the auctioneers and they knocked off about one hundred horses. They sold at prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$200. It is quite an enterprise and we take it that the promoters will announce another sale at an early day.

Mr. Frank Floyd, who has been living in Highland, Kansas, for the past several years, is visiting his relatives in Columbia and Adair county. Mr. Floyd is engaged in a large general store in Highland. He is well pleased with his position and the whole state of Kansas and is permanently located. Mr. Floyd's second daughter, Lizzie, married a prominent druggist in Highland three months ago.

Mr. W. K. Ashb called a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Interurban Electric Railway last Saturday evening, but by some means only a few attended. He made a report of his negotiations, propositions and developments since the meeting of the last year. It was highly satisfactory to all and the preliminary work, so essential, is progressing much better than most of such enterprises. It is being taken up to a solid, substantial proposition which means that the building of the road is within our reach and that as an early day. The people of this town and county ought to appreciate the efforts of Mr. Ashb for he is blazing out the way for the greatest development ever experienced in this part of the country.

### THE NEW SCHOOL.

It should be highly gratifying to all friends of education, in this part of the State, that the Methodist denomination, through the Louisville Conference, intends to make the School at Columbia one of the great institutions of the State.

A few days ago Conference met in Marion and \$100 was pledged for the Columbia School. Besides this magnificent free will offering the Educational Board was empowered to use as much as \$500.00, this conference year, in building dormitories. The members of this Board constitute the building committee and they are now in Columbia and the plans and estimated cost for the erection of two brick dormitories are before them. It is highly probable that a decision to build the two will be reached early in a few hours and arrangements made to have them ready for use by January the first when the doors of the college will be opened to students.

One year ago a great effort was being made here to meet the proposition that secured this school. Active, earnest and persistent effort, dignified and fearless, was made to the present we have looked forward to the time when the college building could be dedicated; when the merry voices of the young would be heard in the halls and the trust will inspire confidence and elicit from many who have doubted and withheld substantial encouragement from such a worthy and valuable enterprise.

We are now approaching that auspicious day.

The building will, within a few more weeks, be ready for use and school will open in January. It is neat in design, strong and substantial in make up and of ample capacity to meet the requirements. It is highly probable that the building will be dedicated on Thanksgiving day and truly this would be the most appropriate day of all. No school of a similar nature in this State has so much good will behind it, no one has so much enthusiasm and determination to make it stand and powerful in shaping the intellectual advancement of Southern Kentucky.

There will be no need for our young men to go to Bowling Green, Louisville or Lexington to acquire a business course; no necessity for our teachers to seek a Normal School outside of the healthy climate of our own side of Kentucky, for both these departments will be a part of this school. The necessity for dormitories is apparent and while the Board is limited to a small amount to build such structures yet it is hoped that the friends of the school will come to the rescue. Rev. C. R. Payne was elected by the conference as business manager of the school and we desire to say that no mistake has been made. Mr. Payne is a man of ability, full of energy and determination and has the good of the school at heart. We predict that the enrollment by January 10th will reach 100 or more. We call the attention to the young people of this county to get into school by the first of January to come to Columbia.

### PREACHERS ASSIGNED.

The Louisville Conference, M. E. Church, South, which convened at Marion, Ky., closed its week Monday last week. The following are the appointments for the Columbia district:

Presiding Elder—S. G. Shelley. Columbia—F. T. Lewis. Glen's Fork—T. J. Campbell. Gradyville—A. L. Mell. Thompsonville—G. P. Dillon. Bear Creek—T. F. Barber. Albany—J. P. Vanhook. Highway—W. A. Duncan. Wayne—Marion H. Keen. Renner—J. H. Nicholson. Monticello—T. J. L. Kilgore. Jamestown—J. A. Goodman. Temple Hill—D. T. Tarter. Edinmont—W. E. Thomas. South Burksville—J. E. Lovell. South Fork—J. E. Lovell. Summersh—G. A. Gaily. Russell Mission—J. W. Corley. Financial Agent Educational Board—C. R. Payne.

Ministers who are known here were given homes as follows:

Rev. R. Butler, Jonesville; S. J. Tompkins, Union Memorial; E. N. Metcalfe, Hodgenville; L. M. Russell, Big Springs; S. L. C. Coward, Morgantown; J. L. Kilgore, Allen'sville; D. S. Bowles, Woodburn; J. A. Johnston, Thurston; S. A. McKay, Campbellsville circuit; J. T. McCormick, Upton.

Rev. Leslie L. Murrell was reappointed. Presiding Elder of the Lebanon district.

The first National Bank publishes an announcement to-day's paper.

Mr. R. T. McCallister drew Mrs. Frank Judd's quilt. Eleven was the lucky number.

FOR SALE—A red Polangus bull, two years old and a good one. J. C. Dunbar, Knifley, Ky.

James Wooten, a son of Mr. Matthew Wooten, whose home was near Sparksville, this county, was accidentally killed last Monday forenoon. He was in the woods with a number of hands, felling a tree. In cutting a tree he miscalculated the way it would fall and when it fell he was caught, killing him instantly. He was a married man and was about 35 years old. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife and children and aged parents.

The indications are that the merchants of Columbia will break all former records this Fall in the volume of business. They have bought very extensively, their shelves being filled with clean, attractive goods. Adair county is in a prosperous condition. Good crops have been garnered, all farm hands having some money. Visitors say that there is not a town in Kentucky of the same population as Columbia that equals it in business.

The latest thing in postal development is the sending of mail by telephone. In other words, by placing on your letter a certain design of stamp, known as the telephone stamp, the postmaster to whom the letter is directed will at once call up the person addressed and read over to him the portion of the letter which is to be read. The reply can be given by telephone and mailed by the postmaster. This will make it possible for people living a long distance from the post office to receive and reply to a letter of importance almost instantly.

Rev. W. C. Clements filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday forenoon and evening, preaching two very interesting sermons. It was his last appearance in the pulpit of this place and all who heard him were well pleased. He is a forcible speaker and articulates distinctly. He has been a pastor and his regular days will be the second and fourth Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. All the church members are especially invited to attend the prayer meeting services.

Our representative was in Greensburg a few days last week and found all the business men hustling for Fall trade. The merchants generally have a healthy climate of our own side of Kentucky, for both these departments will be a part of this school. The necessity for dormitories is apparent and while the Board is limited to a small amount to build such structures yet it is hoped that the friends of the school will come to the rescue. Rev. C. R. Payne was elected by the conference as business manager of the school and we desire to say that no mistake has been made. Mr. Payne is a man of ability, full of energy and determination and has the good of the school at heart. We predict that the enrollment by January 10th will reach 100 or more. We call the attention to the young people of this county to get into school by the first of January to come to Columbia.

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### APPROACHING WEDDING.

The many friends of Mr. C. C. Christie and Miss Rosa Fesse, who were glad to learn that he will be married to Miss Rosa Fesse, a daughter of Mr. Richard Fesse, who lives on Green River, this county, on Wednesday the 21st inst.

Mr. Christie is one of the most prosperous young men in this section of the State. He is a son of the late C. Christie, and by industry has accumulated a very good estate. He is courteous to everybody and his friends, and his home is a place where all who abide both in Green and Adair counties.

The bride to be is a handsome and popular young lady and will be greatly pleased by a large circle of young friends who reside near Watson.

The rites will be pronounced by Eld. Z. T. Williams, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for St. Louis. After spending a few days in that city they will go to visit the Mammoth Cave.

The News, in advance, extends its congratulations, trusting that the young couple may lovingly go hand in hand down life's journey until separated by death.

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## Beck & Strange.

Mr. William Smith, a prominent citizen of Hart county, died last week of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and one son. He was about 40 years of age and was married to Miss Minnie Conover, of Adair county, in 1874. His only daughter and younger son died three years ago. Mr. Smith has many friends and relatives in this county who deeply sympathize with her in affliction.

There has been a little change in the order of preaching for the new pastor of the Methodist church, who will reach Columbia in a few days. It is as follows: First Sunday, Columbia, morning and evening, and Taber in the afternoon. Second Sunday, Mt. Carmel and Cane Valley; third Sunday, Columbia; fourth Sunday, Milltown and Pollard Chapel. It will be seen that Columbia is given two Sundays in each month. Rev. C. R. Payne, who has been working in the interest of the school, is well acquainted with Mr. Lewis, the new pastor, and says he is one of the best preachers of Conference, and that he is satisfied that the people will be well pleased with him. He is a fine speaker and an entertaining services.

### DEAD AT SEVENTY-SIX.

On Tuesday the 6th inst., Mrs. Phoebe Haskins Moody Yates, relict of Mr. Geo. Yates, who spent the greater portion of her life in Adair County, died at the residence of her son, Mr. J. C. Yates, Bradfordsville. In 1845 she was baptized into the Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian until death. She was a victim of stomach trouble, and became afflicted in August, soon after returning from a visit to Adair county. She was patient and bore her affliction without a murmur. No person ever died in Bradfordsville who received closer attention. She was a most agreeable lady and remarkably kind to the unfortunate, hence callers were numerous, doing and offering to do everything in their power to bring about relief. One lady friend said during her illness: "I believe she is the best woman I ever knew; if she has a fault I do not know it." Her husband died six months ago, and she never fully recovered from the shock, frequently telling her son, "I am so lonely since your father's death." A large number of friends attended the funeral.

### CANE VALLEY.

Mr. A. H. Judd, of Cane Valley, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Stansbury, at Lebanon Junction last week. As he is a gentleman he thought he would take a little stroll in the hills one day, and he found that it was very plentiful and of the very best quality. He put in four days and found 1,000 roots for which he is receiving 12 cents per root.

### GRADYVILLE.

W. M. Wilmore spent last Thursday and Friday in Greensburg, on business.

Mr. Strong Hill and "uncle" Charles Coomer were in Jamestown last Wednesday.

Geo. Staples, deputy sheriff, was here last Thursday collecting taxes.

Quite a number from this place attended the horse sale at Columbia Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Pendleton, of Montpelier, was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Hurt, of Craycraft, spent several days of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Wilmore.

Mr. Mont Harper, who has been a member of the standing army for several years, writes his father that he is on his way to the Philippine island again.

Mr. S. E. Wilmore, who has been in Oklahoma for seven or eight years, writes his relatives at this place last week.

Messrs. Grady & Hill are receiving a nice line of furniture this week.

Wilmore & Moss are receiving a carload of the best fertilizer on the market, the Horse Shoe Brand.

W. M. Wilmore was elected school trustee in this district last Saturday. Mrs. J. S. Coffey and Mrs. Katie Murray, of Columbia, visited Mrs. D. Walker one day last week.

Everything at cut rates.

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# ESTO.

A little son of Loren Bradley died with croup here last week.

We are having the very much needed good rains this week.

Willi Rows has had a great deal of work done on his farm lately in the way of barn building and fence repairing.

John Oakes lost a good mule last week, thought to have been snatched by a thief.

Prof. Tom Coffey is teaching a singing school at Greasy Creek church this week.

John Volls went to Chattanooga last week and bought a new saw-mill. He will locate it near Esto.

Bro. Ray, of Moulton, Ohio, has returned to his home after a stay of two months with us. He held some good meetings while with us in our church work.

Miss Annie Wheat, of the Fair-play neighborhood, is visiting her grandfather and many friends here.

# SECRET OF SUCCESS.

John Wasmaker has been telling Chicago young men how to get on in the world.

"It," he says, "a young man starts out in life with the determination to be absolutely honest, to be successful he must know that the people he deals with are honest. Otherwise he will not cut much of a figure in the business world. At least he will have to devise a plan which will insure honesty on their part when he is dealing with them. In business this quality will be valuable. And the most difficult step in the progress of an honest business man is to continually let his possession of this quality be generally known.

Many an honest man fails because he is a poor advertiser.

"By systematic honesty and by exercising judgment in its display most young men will succeed. As a business quality it has to be built up, and when proficiency is demonstrated the value is created. This is business honesty.

"Honesty in motive, word, deed and impulse is the great quality in the world. Business honesty is a good policy. It will advise the young man to take this route. It may be longer and more rocky, but its reward is commensurate with labor."

Not a bird that comes to our country but earns its living from the people. In some way or other they earn their rights to live. Most of the song birds are insect eaters. It is the question whether we could live on this earth if insects were allowed to multiply in the numberless forms and myriads of progeny that nature provides. Certainly no man could keep the insects down without the help of the birds. Even the hawks and owls live mostly on field mice and gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat almost any old thing, which, if allowed to remain to pollute the air, means disease and death.

# ROWENA.

Mrs. Flossie Rowe and daughter, of Monticello, visited relatives at this place, last week.

Several from this place are attending the Institute at Jamestown.

Mr. Charlie Kyle's father, of Tennessee, visited him last week.

The corporation meeting of the Christian churches of Russell will be held at Berea Grove, beginning on Saturday before the first Sunday in November and will be followed by a protracted meeting conducted by Eld. D. T. Williams.

Mr. Valis Williams, of Montpelier, visited relatives here last week.

Rev. F. J. Barger preached a very interesting sermon at Berea Grove the first Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Rowe continues in a very feeble condition.

Mr. P. V. Ballou has purchased Mr. Sam Long's farm for \$5000 and has moved his office just over the river from Rowena. He will still practice on this side.

Should ex-Governor Bradley "recover his health" sufficiently to take the stump for the Republican State ticket, he might find himself in a very embarrassing position. Some curious person might ask him to recount the shabby treatment he received by the Sapp machine delegates to that convention. He might be asked to tell how he was bowled down while pleading with the convention "for freedom in elections, for fairness and for equality." He might say something about stolen precincts in Louisville. He might repeat his burning words of appeal on the floor of the convention when it was certain that Belmont would receive the nomination for Governor.

Governor, "a man who is qualified for the place he seeks," for "a man who knows how to be Governor if he is elected." For "a man who don't run by party." What that convention did to Governor Bradley was a plenty, and it would be interesting to hear him repeat in public what he said to the machine Government-fed delegates who tried to bowl him down while pleading eloquently for fair methods in nominating a State ticket.—Georgetown Times.

# A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed safe for stores, homes or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Anala cure saved me. It's the best salve on earth."—East All Drug Stores.

# IF THE FARMER STRUCK.

Suppose the farmers of this country should decide to stop the plow and hang up the hoe for a while, what would be the result? Misery may be heard their money and create a panic; the miners may go out on a strike and produce a coal famine; the manufacturer may close his factory and cut short the supply of some important article of commerce; the oil king may plug the oil wells of the United States and of the world; and in spite of all these calamities the people would find some way to get along. But let the farmers of this country go on a strike for a year and see what would happen.—Washington Bee.

# DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Jamestown, Ky., Oct. 6.—The Republican Committee of the Eleventh congressional district met here tonight and ordered a district convention to be held at Middleboro, October 17, to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Hon. Vincent Borling. County mass-conventions will be held in the various counties on October 15. Judge J. S. Cooper, of Somerset, presided.

The candidates present at the meeting were W. B. Catclaw, W. B. Ramsey, D. C. Edwards and Ed Parker, of London; Dr. W. G. Hunter, of Burkesville; Judge Denton withdrew from the race in the interest of harmony.

There was considerable wrangling over disputed priorities, and the charge was made that some of the proxies were forgeries. After a harmony speech by E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, however, the meeting adjourned in good humor. D. C. Edwards, of London, seems to be the favorite among the leaders present at last night's meeting with Hunter and Ramsey probably next in favor.

# Unset All Predictions.

J. F. Hughes was a candidate for county treasurer at Du Pont, Ga., but it was predicted that he could not live six months. He was afflicted with a running abscess on his lung and suffered for three years; his life trembled in the balance when he heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He tried it and was finally cured and thus upset the predictions of all who knew him. It is positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung trouble by All Drug Stores. Price 60c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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It is the opinion of Republicans who are candid enough to make the admission that Belmont has no possible chance to be elected Governor. They admit that he was not the man to whom the nomination should have been given. They are unwilling to define the methods which were resorted to in order to secure his nomination. There are hundreds of old party workers all over the State who will not support him. They will signify their disappointment of the man and the men who forced his nomination by staying at home on election day.

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S. L. Quinn, of Cayceville, Va., was robbed of his customary health by infection of Chancé Occasion. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. East All Drug Stores.

# Confessions Of A Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, and got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that held me in grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomachic disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by All Drugists. Only 50c.

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It is said that Ex-Gov. William O. Bradley was paid \$100 a speech in 1900 for every speech that he made in the interest of Mr. Yerkes. It would probably require more than double that sum to draw a speech from Mr. Bradley in the interest of Col. Belmont.

An exchange says: We are asked whether a young farmer runs much risk when he marries a town girl. No. If a town girl has been taught the duties of housekeeping and is not ashamed to turn her hands to whatever they find to do, there is no risk. Town girls are not silly folk.

The Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, will convene at Barnett's Creek Church, one mile from Pellyton, Adair county, Oct. 22, 1903, with Bishop Mills, of Annsville, Pa., in the chair. Come and help us in the good work of Lord.

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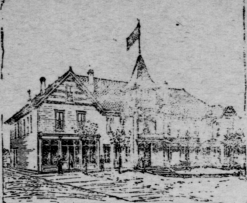
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